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COURT DECISION IS SOUGHT

ederal Funds Are ought in Senate or Unemployment

atistics on Jobless Given to Committee in the Upper House

TORIES ARE PITIFUL

ore Than $600,000,000 for Relief Is Needed Group Is Told

WASHINGTON.-(AP)—Statistics were d before a senate committee Mony to bolster a demand for federal nds to care for the unemployed.

Social workers from New York and hicago recited to a senate manufacres subcommittee figures to show at there would be insufficient funds m private, city and state sources to rry the load of relief through the nter.

William Hodson, executive secrery of the Welfare Council of New ork, and Samuel A. Goldsmith, exutive director of Jewish charities in icago, told of the needs in both ies. Goldsmith said between $600,,000 and $700,000,000 would be need- for relief during the next year.

Government Aid Needed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Cosan told a senate committee Monday t nothing short of government help ld provide necessary relief for the employed.

The Colorado democrat's statement ugurated hearings before a senate nufactures sub-committee, of which is a member, on bills proposing di- t relief contributions from the fed- l treasury.

Two bills are before the committee, e by Costigan to appropriate $375,,000 and another by Senator Laollette, republican, Wisconsin, calling $250,000,000.

LaFollette is chairman of the subcommittee, other members are Senors Cutting, republican, New Mexo; Hatfield, republican, West Virnia, and Wheeler, democrat, Monna.

Referring to opposition to the relief easures on the ground they would nstitute a "dole," Costigan said:

"America must not starve while we ibble over words. Throughout history public money has been used to ovide for the poor."

He said he had made a survey of e relief problem and found existing ds "inadequate."

"Immeasurable distress and the need further relief were clearly shown" dded.

The senator said charitable resources re heavily strained and some states re on the verge of exhausting their x resources.

The first witness was William Hodn, executive secretary of the Welre Council of New York City, who id he was testifying as an individual nd not as a representative of the ouncil.

"We cannot tell the total load we nf st carry," Hodson said, "but the total money in sight for relief is not sufficient to care for the families who are going to be in need this winter."

Hodson estimated there are 800,000 unemployed in New York City alone.

"The spectre of starvation faces millions of people," he said, "who have never before known what it was to be out of a job or what it meant to be up against it."

Hodson estimated that 250,000 families and unattached persons in New York were either in need or were receiving some kind of assistance.

About $25,000,000 from private funds and $20,000,000 from public funds, Hodson said, would be available for relief in New York.

Costigan asked if that would be adequate.

El Paso Man Is Held On Murder Charge

Says He Killed Victim to Evade Being Taken for "Ride"

EL PASO, Tex.—(AP)—Bethman H. Mohlar, a mining engineer of New York, formerly a major in the Royal Canadian flying corps, was slain here Monday night and his body thrown from a speeding automobile in the business district.

The automobile in which Mohlar was riding with Hurshel Smith, disabled war veteran, who says he killed Mohlar, crashed into a street curb and Smith was captured.

Smtih told police he killed Mohlar to prevent Mohlar and his 'gang' from taking him for a ride.

Mohlar came here two months ago from Hollywood. In his effects, letters were found from Vera Zelin 848½ North Edinburg, Hollywood, and Jane Buster, Oyster Bay, L. I. He has a mother and uncle, Dr. Luck, living in New York.

From Ship—to Shore—to Sky



The air, sea and land transportation represented in this picture may presage a new form o ftaxi service. For the autogiro is shown taking off from a New York pier, where it had landed amid trucks and autos. Its passenger was Juan De La Cierva, inventor of the craft, who had just landed from a liner.

Gurdon Man Killed in Duel With Wife

Slayer Claims Self-Defense—Is Acquitted at Preliminary Hearing

GURDON.—Byrd Morris, aged 45, shot twice by his wife with a 32-calibre pistol Saturday night at their home a mile south of Gurdon, died late Sunday. After the shooting Mrs. Morris surrendered to City Marshal J. H. Sheppard and was lodged in jail, but at a preliminary hearing early Monday before Justice H. S. Nelson she was acquitted. The court sustained her plea of self defense.

Mrs. Morris testified that her husband seized a shotgun about midnight and threatened to kill her. She ran out of the house with Morris after her, she said. After being chased twice around the house she suddenly recalled where a pistol was kept. She dashed back into the house, she said, obtained the pistol, and returned to the yard.

When she reappeared, she said, Morris leveled the shotgun at her but she fired first. The bullet struck him in the shoulder and he dropped the gun. When he reached for the weapon, she said, she fired a second time. The bullet struck Morris in the head.

Jesse Hutson Is Held For Robbery

Hope Boy Accused in Hijacking of Faye Negim Last Week

Jesse Hutson, well known Hope boy, was arrested and placed in the Hempstead county jail at Washington Monday night on charges of having robbed Faye Negim, operator of Taylor's cafe, Christmas night.

Negim was held up at the doorstep of his home last Friday night by a white man and robbed of $37.50.

He identified Hutson as his assailant, officers said, and Hutson was arrested on a robbery charge. His preliminary hearing has been set for Saturday afternoon, January 2, according to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John Vesey

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Many girls these days are just dying for a date.

Bulletins

TOKYO.—(AP)—Japanese reports recevied here Tuesday said that a Japanese detachment entered Panshan, atown on a branch line near Chinchow, after their airplanes were bombed by a large body of Chinese troops, forcing them to retreat.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Highway Audit Commission spent the forenoon Tuesday interviewing engineers relative to a check on highway construction, but took no action on the resignation of R. A. Cook.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Speaker Garner said the Democrats expect to raise $200,000,000 without additional taxes as one method of meeting the treasury deficit by amending the laws to prevent loopholes for the evasion of taxes.

GLENDORA, Miss.—(AP)—Sandboils are appearing in alarming numbers and are being plugged up behind an eleven mile levee, which Monday broke a short distance from the post office and flooded the business district.

Town Makes Effort To Save College

Subscriptions of $10,000 Annually for 5 Years Being Sought

ARKADELPHIA — Property-owning citizens of Arkadelphia Monday gave evidence almost unanimously that they value Ouachita College too highly both as a business enterprise and an institution of learning and culture to give it up to some other city unless their offer is exceeded in the estimation of the education commission and the board of trustees.

A canvassing committee of 50 men spread fan-like over the town calling on the residents for subscriptions toward a fund that is expected to run to approximately $10,000 a year for five years. The commitee found practically no opposition to their plan and all made ready response, although it means a real financial sacrifice for a majority of them. The committee expects to finish either Tuesday or Wednesday.

The $10,000 a year is to be raised for the purpose of taking care of the deficit, as it requires approximately that much more than comes in as interest on $542,000 endowment and the tuition fees paid in by the students for operating expenses, maintenance, etc.

Business men believe that within five years normal conditions will return which will make the college again self-supporting. Then there will be efforts put forth to increase the endowment to $1,000.00.

The campus and buildings here, valued at near $500,000 will be allowed on Arkadelphia's bid to be made along with the proffer of funds to take care of the annual deficit bids by Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, Benton and other cities.

E. Shiver Improved at Hospital Tuesday

Ernest Shiver was somewhat improved Tuesday, Julia Chester hospital reported. Mr. Shiver was operated on for a ruptured appendix last week, and for several days appeared in a critical condition.

Administration to Consolidate Many U. S. Departments

Reduction of Expenditures Given as Cause of Movement

SPECIAL MESSAGE

President to Transmit Special Message Urging Consolidations

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The administration plans a new drive to consolidate several departments and bureaus to reduce expenditures.

Within a month or two after Congress acts on an emergency economic program President Hoover will transmit a special message urging various consolidations, including the transfer of the shipping board to the department of commerce, grouping the educational activities under one head and combining public health efforts.

Snow and Flood Loss in California

Train and Plane Travel Across Sierras Halted by Heavy Snows

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—One of the heaviest rain and snow storms in years left some parts of California flooded and snowbound Monday, while train and airplane service over the Sierra came to a standstill. The storm was felt to some degree over nearly all the Pacific slope.

An aerial survey of the Pajaro river valley showed 5,000 acres of agricultural land inundated. The town of Pajaro was flooded to a depth ranging from six inches to three feet. At Norden, Cal., a point on the Sierra summit, 46 inches of snow fell last night, bringing the depth of the white blanket there to 181 inches.

Watsonville, Cal., was flooded. There was about a foot of water in some of the downtown streets. Some 20 residental blocks in Pajaro were inundated. At San Luis Obispo, Cal., 4½ inches of rain fell Sunday and Monday night, flooding lowlands. Paso Robles also was partly flooded.

Avalanches of snow, rock and dirt at Eder, 10 miles from Truckee, and another near Cisco, tore out several hundred feet of Southern Pacific railroad tracks and snow sheds, stopping tarins on both sides of the snow-buried Sierra.

Holiday travelers and others on the stalled trains were given free meals while crews were clearing the tracks. Southern Pacific officials said the tracks would be clear Monday night or Tuesday.

Eastbound trains stopped at Sacramento and Colfax. Westbound trains, including the Overland Limited from Chicago, the Pacific Limited, and Number 9 from Chicago, were held up at Sparks, Nev., near Reno.

Transportation and communication were crippled in southern Oregon but the weather was clearing and service was expected to return to normal Monday night.

Snowfall was above normal in the highlands of the Pacific slope for the first time in two years as a result of the storm and made a white blanket for the mountain tops from southern California to the Canadian line. At Soda Springs, Cal., it was 130 inches deep and 65 inches at Truckee.

Woman Released On Assault Charge

$2,500 Bond Granted to Mrs. Jessie Bates of Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie Bates was released under a $2,500 bond Tuesday on a charge of assault with intent to kill, for the shooting of Miss Edith Sheffield and firing at her husband, Joe Bates, as the latter couple were entering a downtown theatre Sunday night.

Miss Sheffield will recover.

Guard Officers Are Guests at Dinner

The non-commissioned officers of Company A of this city were guests of Lieut. Garnett Martin at dinner Monday evening at the Checkered Cafe. Twelve members were present, and plans were made for the annual armory inspection to be held at the armory sometime in February or March by Federal inspectors.

It is planned to make this event a monthly one in order to promote cooperation among the men.

Scene of Brooklyn Subway Tragedy



Death rode through this Brooklyn, N. Y., subway station. Crowds of shoppers, most of them women, crowded the platform when a work train dashed past and 200-pound wooden ties fell from a flat car into the massed humanity. More than 30 were injured, some probably fatally. Here you see officials beginning an investigation soon after the accident.

Cotton Moves Up During Last Week

5-Point Gain for 7-Day Period Ending December 24

MEMPHIS—(U. S. Department Agriculture.)—The cotton market during the period December 19-24 (holiday 25th) moved narrowly with quotations December 24 a few points higher than those of December 18th. Demand both domestic and foreign was said to have continued slow but Italy did say that there was an evidence of improvement in consequence of better sales of yarns.

Average price middling seven-eighths inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten designated spot markets December 24th was 5.96c as compared with 5.19c for Friday of last week, and 8.96c on the corresponding date one year ago.

Sales of spot cotton as reported by ten of the designaed spot markets for the week amounted to 146,807 bales as compared with 119,945 for the previous week and 50,234 for the like week last season.

According to the weather bureau for the week ending December 22nd, frequent rains and muddy fields in the northern cotton belt were unfavorable for gathering the remnants of the cotton crop and the small quantity outstanding deteriorated further.

According to the bureau of the census there were operated at some time during the month of November 24,900,000 cotton spinning spindles as compared with 25,200,000 for October and 25,800,000 for November 1930. Exports to December 24th this season about 3,800,000 bales against 3,800,000 last season for the same period.

Dix Pleads Guilty To Evading Taxes

Actor, Out $90,000, Says He Left Affairs in Hands of Experts

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Smile of Richard Dix grew a bit forced as the film star faced a federal judge and pleaded guilty Monday to income tax evasion. He was fined $500. In addition the case has cost him nearly $90,000 in back taxes and penalties.

"I'm guilty," Dix said as Judge Paul J. McCormick, noted jurist and a member of the Wickersham Commission, asked for his plea.

"I left my taxes up to one of these experts," the actor added. "And here I am. It's the first time I've ever been in trouble. In fact, I never was in court before in my life."

Sam Hamer, an agent of the Income Tax Department, said Dix had cooperated "in every way" in straightening out his accounts with the government.

"He put up $100,000 when this trouble started," Hamer said. "He won't have much left when this is through."

Judge McCormick glanced through the charges, two counts of income tax evasion, and eyed Dix.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars fine on each count," he decided.

The government charged that Dix had earned $241,827 in 1927 and paid but $28,835 on a tax which should have been $43,317. The following year, he earned $305,075 and of a tax of $58,882 he paid but $50,339.

There also was a misunderstanding about his tax for 1926 and the government claimed he owed in all $58,502 in back taxes and $29,251 in penalties, all of which has been paid.

Missourian Passes His 119th Birthday

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—Christmas means more and more each year to Benjamin Hodge, farmer of near Popular Bluff, because on December 23 each year he observes another birthday. This year he was 119 years old, he says, and substatiates his age with facts.

"I was in better health this year than I have been in the last five years," said Hodge. "I am feeling fine again—just like a boy."

Hodge pays little attention to depressions, or other economic conditions. He raises practically everything he eats. If he wants fresh meat he goes out on his farm and kills a rabbit, squirrel, or quail. He has plenty of chickens, a cow to provide milk and butter, and a comfortable home.

Hope Rotarians to Prescott Tuesday

Motorcade to Leave Hotel Barlow at 6:30 O'Clock

Hope Rotarians will meet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night at Hotel Barlow for a motocade to Prescott where the Nevada county club is entertaining Hope and Gurdon Rotarians at 7:30 o'clock in the Saxon hotel.

Between 75 and 100 Rotarians and guests are expected at the Prescott meeting.

The Prescott Rotary club sent invitations Tuesday morning to every Rotarian in Hope, and by noon Tuesday the local committee had completed its arrangements for the trip.

Besides the cars going direct from Hope to Prescott, the Hope party will be joined in Prescott by Dr. A. C. Kolb, local member, who is returning that way from business in Camden.

Clarence Darrow Asks For Free Rein

To Leave Scottsboro Trial Unless Given Complete Authority

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawer of Chicago, announced Tuesday that he would withdraw from the Scottsboro case unless he was given a free rein to handle the defense of eight negroes, under sentence of death for attacking two white girls on an appeal to be heard January 18.

Darrow said he would leave for Chicago immediately unless the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People agree to leave the case in his hands.

Oklahoma Mail Fraud Case Is Nearing Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Testimony of Mrs. Nell E. Cox, on trial with her husband, S. E. J. Cox, and six others in the Universal Oil and Gas company mail fraud case, lacked sensational features Monday which some had expected to be the climax of the defense.

Last of the defendants to testify, Mrs. Cox added little to testimony previously presented.

Likelihood that the case would reach the jury Wednesday was seen in the announcement of opposing counsel that they would close their cases Tuesday.

Arkansas Truck Loads Are Limited

Additional Patrolmen to Be Added to Enforce New Regulations

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Regulations limiting the maximum wheel loads of trucks and trailers were promulgated Monday by the state highway commission to become effective January 1.

The commission also announced that additional highway patrolmen are to be added to force compliance with the new regulations, designed t osave the state's investment in roads.

Under the new scale, the greatest load allowable on any road in the state will be 22,620 pounds or approximately 11 tons, which will have the effect of curtailing the carrying capacity of trucks of the big transportation companies. All solid rubber tired trucks henceforth will be banned from the roads.

The scale was developed from findings by Charles S. Christian, chief highway engineer, and W. W. Zass, chief construction engineer, who conducted exhaustive tests to determine the factors bearing on road damage from overloaded trucks.

"It's just a question of whether the state is to junk $50,000,000 of gravel roads," Christian said, "or require owners of about two and one half per cent of the trucks of the state to make changes or junk their trucks."

Two considerations, Christian said, governed in recommending the new scale to the commission. These were the bearing power of the subgrade under load, and the normal depth of surfacing that the state can afford to provide.

"The bearing values of soils vary widely, dependent principally on grain texture, size and molsture content," he said. "With the consideration that our roadbeds throughout the fall, winter and spring months range from a condition of semi-saturation to that of full saturation, it is considered equitable that motor vehicle loadings be regulated so that a pressure of 10 pounds per square inch on the subgrade shall not be exceeded."

This was based upon the findings that the state could not afford to provide a surface of more than six inches.

Scales are provided for both low pressure and high pressure tires.

Cannon Resumes Charge of Station

To Manage Gas Depot He Built at Third and Main Streets

Curtis Cannon has taken over management of the Cannon Service Station at Third and Main streets, which he built several years ago.

Mr. Cannon will handle Magnolia gasoline and oil products, and Firestone tires.

The station has been repainted and decorated, and will be further improved and enlarged, Mr. Cannon said. He will construct a circular driveway, and has ordered a pneumatic-lift greasing rack and pneumatic greasegun.

National Guard Cagers to Meet Patmos Team

The local National Guard basketball team will play the Patmos School team at the Armory at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets Tuesday night, according to an announcement by the team captain.

Crittenden County Central Committee Members in Dispute

Five Committemen Removed by Action of County Judge

WERE UNFAVORABLE

Complaint Alleges Judge Changed Township Boundaries

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Democratic State Central Committee Tuesday asked the Supreme Court in effect to decide whether it has the right to settle the Crittenden county committee's wrangle over who shall compose the county committee.

The state committee petitioned for a writ of certiorari to require the Crittenden county clerk to produce records for the supreme court to review and the adjudication of the rights of five members of the county committee, allegedly wrongfully removed.

County Judge Oliver changed the boundary lines of five townships which had the effect of removing as many county committee members who were allegedly unfavorable to him.

Rescued From Fire But Dies of Burns

4-Year-Old Child Trapped in Blazing Home at Calico Rock

CALICO ROCK—(AP)—A four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilder burned to death Monday afternoon when the Wilder home here was destroyed by fire.

The child was trapped in a room and Mrs. Wilder could not reach her. Ray Taylor, who was working nearby, rushed to the rescue, broke one of the windows and dragged the child out, but she died in a few minutes.

Wilder was away from home.

Motorist Robbed of $200 By Gypsies

L. D. Harp of Little Rock Held Up Between Monticello and Star City

MONTICELLO—L. D. Harp, en route by auto from Little Rock to Vicksburg, Miss., reported to Monticello authorities about 1 p. m. Monday that he was held up by a band of Gypsies on state highway No. 13 between Monticello and Star City and robbed of $200 although the hold-up occurred in Lincoln county, Sheriff W. C. Cruce and a deputy left immediately to join Lincoln county officers in the search.

Mr. Harp is said to be a machinest working at Vicksburg, his family living in Little Rock. He reported that the Gypsies were parked by the road near Mt. Zion church. Several small children were playing at the edge of the road and a woman ran out and waved to him to stop which she snatched back the children. When he slowed up he found himself covered by guns in the hands of four men who suddenly appeared.

Gypsies Return Money

PINE BLUFF—Acting on request of Sheriff W. C. Cruce of Monticello, Sheriff Garland Brewster and deputies at 3:30 Monday afternoon arrested a band of Gypsies as they were entering the city on the Tamo pike in connection with the holding up on the Star City road of L. D. Harp and robbing him of $200.

Shortly after their arrest the Gypsies produced the money and were released by Shtriff Brewster on orders from the Drew county sheriff, who said that Harp would not be on hand to prosecute the thieves. Members of the band, which numbered about 20, were ordered to leave the community and when last seen were heading toward Little Rock.

M. E. Milestone Again in Serious Condition

PRESCOTT—The condition of M. E. Milestone, in a Prescott hospital, was described as critical Monday afternoon. The well known Texarkana man has been confined there for several weeks with injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

His condition had so improved that Mrs. Milestone returned to her home in Texarkana Sunday, only to be summoned back to the bedside Monday morning following his sudden relapse Sunday night. Mrs. Bryant Trotter, a sister, accompanied her, and other relatives were said to have been called hre. Stimulants were being used Monday to help him through the crisis.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Move city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amout of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from hte cattle tick.

Collecting War Debts

VARIOUS influential members of Congress, according to current advices from Washington, are resolved that there shall be no revision of war debts.

They are praitically agreed that the one-year moratorium be ratified, but they oppose any extension of it and they do not favor President Hoover's proposal for a re-creation of debt commission.

In this connection, a few paragraphs from an article by Frank H. Simonds in the December Review of Reviews are worth reading.

Pointing out that practically all of the war debt payment made so far stem directly from the $4,000,000,000 loaned to Germany by American and British bankers and investors, since America's debtors make most of their payments in money collected from Germany as reparations, Mr. Simonds remarks:

"The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people —who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay.

"The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the Allies. Even then they have not recovered as much as they lent."

Now Mr. Simonds is not, of course, the only expert writing on the issue today, and there are other experts who disagree with him sharply. Nevertheless, his declaration deserves a great deal of attention.

It is possible that he is entirely right. Sooner or later, we may have to give up all hope of collecting the war debts, whether we like it or not. We might as well start now deciding what weare going to do, if and when that time comes.

Labor Gets a "Break"

NEXT year's holidays will give the salaried workers and wage-earners of the United States a real "break."

The New Yorker, weekly magazine, has been looking over the 1932 calendar, and finds among other things that both the Fourth of July and Christmas come on a Monday, making a two-day holiday stretch on each occasion. Christmas actually falls on Sunday, but will be observed on Monday.

In the metropolitan areas where more holidays are celebrated, the 1932 caledar has even greater significance. Washington's birthday, Decoration day, and Labor day, all fall on Monday.

Our Government

"WITH only 150 years of history, George Washington's government is the oldest extant."

This interesting fact is recalled to the public this week in the current issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution's official bulletin. It gives food for thought.

All other governments have changed in some form during the past 150 years. Many have changed within the past 20 years, in the past 10.

While America is no "new country," her ideals of government still are what they were when it was founded.

It may be that we are in a transition period ourselves, that we have strayed in example far from the first ideals that have held us fast for the past century and a half. It may be that simple comparisons will revive the faith of our fathers and that the United States will continue the "and of the free and the home of the brave" to a newer and greater destiny. But there are menaces.

Nothing creeps so silently upon a nation as does oppression, curtailment of the people's liberties.

We old-timers whose forebears came from Old England to New Virginia and who have been identified with the history of America since colonial times naturally feel a closer kinship to the George Washington ideals and the Thomas Jefferson and the Patrick Henry and the Edmund Randolph ideals, than do newer comers from other lands. The bulletin points out:

"Not in 100 years has there been such need for stressing the early American point of view in lift and government and urging respect for American traditions, American ideals, and the true patriotism which expresses itself in whole-hearted devotion to home and country.

"Hardships of today would have meant luxurious times in the nation's early distress," it is pointed out, and such comparisons should do much to revive our faith in the precepts of our early fathers."—*Fayetteville Democrat.*

Auto Licenses---and the County Judges

THIS week the people of Arkansas will dig down deep into their pockets for money with which to buy one of the highest-priced state auto licenses in America.

It shouldn't be that way—but it is.

I have attempted from time to time the last three years to show the teriffic punishment the state is absorbing at the hands of the county judges, who, draining off the highway department's revenue at a rate which has now reached three million dollars a year, have made impossible any reduction in the auto license fee.

The bonded state road program is sustained by the gasoline tax and the sale of licenses. Obviously, one can be reduced only as the other makes up the deficiency. In the natural course of events the increased sale of gasoline would not only have covered the bond payments and new construction, but would in all probability have given Arkansas a cheaper license plate.

But local politicians wouldn't leave a good thing alone.

From all over seventy-five counties they went trooping off to Little Rock and "worked" on the legislature. Whenever the state sought to sell bonds to build roads these county autocrats demanded their "cut"—not to build roads, but to mend political fences down narrow country lanes whose quagmires have been perpetually impassable from one winter to another.

Into this quagmire the State of Arkansas will have poured three million dollars this year. Hempstead county's scheduled share is forty-five thousand. No county roads, no engineers, no systematic planning—nothing but the brutal waste of public funds which with good luck might have afforded Arkansas a New Year's present in lowered auto licenses.

I have been steadfastly opposed to the 6-cent gasoline tax and the present high-license ever since I have been running a newspaper—and I fought the iniquitous "county turnback" law because it is this leak in the state's business office which has imposed an intolerable burden on the taxpayers.

Nearly a year ago Governor Parnell proposed to the legislature a Farm-to-Market highway program which would have constructed good local roads in every county under the supervision of the highway department's engineers and a local county commission. The program was sound, but it contemplated increasing the gasoline tax from 5 to 6 cents a gallon, with no reduction in auto licenses. I opposed it. Nearly every editor in the state did. Here is what I wrote in this newspaper January 22, 1931:

> The Star believes in good local roads. It has been writing editorials in favor of some such program as the governor outlines, for a long time. But we have two objections to the manner in which Parnell would carry it out.
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> In the first place, Arkansas already has a 5-cent gasoline tax—the highest, with two exceptions, of any state in the Union. It is too early in the retirement of the gasoline note issue to ask for a reduction, but certainly the tax ought not to go higher. Automobiles are no longer the plaything of the rich. They are used by the common people, and the people ought not to be penalized by a prohibitive tax. We think 6 cents a gallon for gasoline is a prohibitive tax.
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> Furthermore, it is time the state government brought down the price of its motor license tags to the prevailing schedules in states around us. An Arkansas car standing alongside a Texas car of the same make and model pays almost twice as much for annual license.
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> We understand, of course, that both the gasoline tax revnue and the license fees are pledged for retirement of the highway note issue. But it should be possible, with the increasing consumption of gasoline in the state, and the growing tax revenue, to offer a reduction in the cost of the annual license. We don't mean any slight reduction—it ought to be cut in half.

The legislature rejected the governor's program. But right behind him came the County Judges association and demanded, and obtained, a 6-cent gasoline tax for the sole purpose of replenishing their local treasuries and paying themselves a big salary increase.

County Judge Higgason called me up on the telephone about 5:30 p. m. last Tuesday, December 22, and talked until nearly 6 o'clock about some of the things I have been printing in this newspaper. He objected to my language. He said my judgement was bad. He didn't think I was fair to him. But he had little to say about the facts I have given the public.

The judge said he was going to publish a statement the next day, Wednesday, December 23. But I asked him one question point-blank "Did you, or did you not, attend a meeting in Little Rock last winter when the County Judges association was lobbying to get a 6-cent gasoline tax through the legislature?"

I asked him that question, and now I am sorry—for he never has brought that statement he promised.—W.

Do You Remember

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fred Middlebrooks, who is doing hospital work in St. Louis in completing hs miedical education, spent Christmas with home folks.

Decidedly the most delightful social affair of this glad Christmas time was the six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. R. M. LaGrone at her beautiful and well appointed home on Thursday evening last, in compliment to the Sterling Girls. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Misses Edna LaGrone, Jeanne Friganzi, Mary LaGrone, Mae Tharp, Edna Wingfield, Hazel Johnson, Jet Black, Mabel Ethridge, Ethel Turner, Johnson, of Columbus, and Noreen and Mildred McCorkle; Messrs. Henderson, Sherman, Texas, R. T. White, Wright Tharp, Edwin Ward, John Barr, Nick Jewell, O. A. Graves, Garland, of Emmet, and T. M. Anderson.

TEN YEARS AGO

John Dawson returned last night from Mount Holly, where he went to visit relatives for Christmas.

Miss Joyce Dudley, who is teaching in Des Arc, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley, at their Rocky Mound home.

Mr. Arthur Balow, of Camden, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barlow.

Miss Blanche Atkinson, who is teaching at Saratoga, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Webster returned to Texarkana last night after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Webb in this city.

A newspaper correspondent writes that the Japanese have gone simply made about baseball. The Chines probably wish they'd make a home run.

BARBS

Employment agencies report they are besieged daily for jobs. Yet it's a sure thing that by this time just about every member of our army of unemployed is bulletin bored.

Twenty-three countries have abandoned gold standard. About the only thing gold will be good for pretty soon is bridgework.

And that's no biting remark.

But of course the United States will not cross its bridge before it comes to it. At least not without asking Ely Culbertson's permission.

When his wife did not appear with him at a social function, London's lord mayor explained she was ill, caused by a "ghost" in the castle. But maybe it was only a skeleton in the closet.

Star's Utmost Brightness Reached Every Six Years

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—It takes six years for Betelguese, a giant red star, to change from utmost brightness to maximum dullness and back to brightness again.

Such is the conclusion of Prof. Joel Stebbins following his studies at the Washburn observatory at the University of Wisconsin.

Mexican Officers Hunt Young Slayer in Mexico

M'ALLEN, Tex.—(AP)—Mexican officers Sunday continued a search in Mexico for a youth accused of killing Fred Carlock, 20. Carlock was shot to death Christmas day at his residence. Two Women said a 16-year-old boy fired the fatal shot as Carlock crossed the threshold of his bedroom in response to a call.

Washington

Moss Rowe of Tyler, Texas, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his father, W. A. Rowe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Genn Pinigar were shropping in Hope Thursday.

Frank May and family spent part of the holidays in town with Paul Rowe and family.

Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton and Miss Katherine Holt entertained their respective Sunday school classes jointly on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pilkinton.

Mrs. Paul Rowe and Mrs. J. R. Card were Christmas shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Pilkinton of Texarkana, spent Christmas in the home of her son, I. L. Pilkinton.

The Methodist are having some repairs done on the parsonage.

Mrs. B. A. Hartsfield of Seminole, Okla., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee A. Holt and Mrs. Kate Holt.

Mrs. T. Y. Williams is spending the holidays in El Dorado with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Trimble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Stuart and family spent the week-end in Selma, La., guests of Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Davis.

Chas. S. Holt was a visitor here Monday shaking hands with his friends, which includes everybody, and calling on the town trade.

Miss June Watkins spent a few days of the past week in Texarkana.

Miss Fannie Jane Elmore' spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McKnight.

Henry O'Steen and family of Kilgore, Texas spent Friday ngiht with his mother.

Miss Jessie Page was shopping in Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McKnight of Bright Star spent Friday in the home of W. E. Elmore and family.

Chile is the largest coal producer of any Latin American nation. Mexico ranks second.

Guernsey

Every one appreciated the beautiful day we had Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Francis called on Mrs. F. E. Logan a while Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm Oroke isn't any better at this writing.

Raymond Cornelius of Sheppard, was shopping at Whitney's store last Wednesday.

Miss Opal Wise gave a club party Tuesday ngiht. The young folks reported they had a nice time.

Miss Mary A. Whitney called on Mrs. John Wise one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnes and little son spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell.

Mrs. J. E. Cummings visited with Mrs. C. O. Whitney Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Hopson will move into her new home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elder and children of Hope, spent Christmas with her father and sister, Mr. C. O. and Miss Mary Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie and family called on Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan Christmas night.

Amarillo Helium Plant Sets Production Record

AMARILLO, Tex.—(AP)—All records for helium production were broken by the United States bureau mines plant, near Amarillo, during the last fiscal year.

Total production of 11,362,730 cubic feet was the greatest ever produced by any plant in a like period of time, although the plant was never operated to capacity. Total shipments for the year also set a new mark.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 11th day of December, 1931, in a certain cause (No. 2488) then pending therein between R. F. Hunt, complainant, and Add Chambless, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House in Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day, of January, A. D., 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Block One (1), Oaklawn Addition No. Three (3) to Hope, Arkansas, and run Northwesterly along the East Line of Long Street, as extended, across the alley 12 feet to a stake, the point of beginning; thence continue Northwesterly along the East line of said Long Street as extended, 177 feet to a stake on the South boundary line of Hickory Street; thence run due East along the South boundary line of said Hickory Street 61 feet to a stake; thence run Southwesterly and parallel with Long Street 147 feet to a stake; thence Southwesterly along the line of the alley as now shown 60 feet to a stake the point of beginning; being a lot situated in part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three (3) Months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law, and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

GIVEN Under my hand this 15th day of December, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery

Dec. 15, 29.

Husky Cage Coach Fears Washington State Team

SEATTLE—(AP)—Clarence "Hec" Edmundson, basketball coach at the University of Washington, picks the Washington State college team as the chief obstacle between the Huskies and a fourth straight championship in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

Edmondson said the Coughars with their veteran sharp-shooters appear to be the strongest in the circuit.

The next Washington foes in order of importance are Oregon State College, University of Oregon and University of Idaho in the judgment of the Husky coach.

Washington won the northern division title the last three years and captured the coast championship last season by defeating the University of California in a playoff series.

Fort Worth Produce Firm Official Dies

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—John W. Bondurant, 55, vice president of a Fort Worth produce company was found dead in a Pullman car at the Texas and Pacific station Friday night. Death resulted from heart disease.

Particular

FORT WORTH, Texas.—To get married at the age of 71 is enough gamble without having to cope with pet superstitions, John M. Whitley believes. Consequently, when he applied for a marriage license, he noticed the clerk was entering his application on page 413 of the record book. He asked the clerk to turn over to the next page, anl the clerk obliged him. Whitley married Mrs. Alice Ratliff.

Philip McRae, Coach of Champion Eleven

Among the holiday visitors in Hope is Philip McRae, former Hope boy, now of Sarcoxie, Mo., who is the guest of Mr. and and Mrs. N. W. Denty.

Mr. McRae is football coach of Sarcoxie High School, and in the season just closed his team won the championship of the Pentoco league of Southwest Missouri.

Russellville Officials Agree to Salary Slash

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—In an effort to reduce city government expenses, all city officials have signed an agreement to take a fifty per cent reduction in their salaries.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in the decree of the Hempstead Chancery Court, made and rendered on the 21st day of December, 1931, in a certain cause then pending therein between The Midland Savings & Loan Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and J. M. Dodson and Bettie Dodson, defendants, the undersigned will on Friday, January 15, 1932, at the front door of the Hempstead County Court House, between the hours fixed by law for judicial sales, sell to the highest bidder, upon a credit of three months the following lands lying and being situate in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

A part of Lots Numbered Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Numbered Thirty-five (35), in the City of Hope, Arkansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot Numbered Ten (10), thence running westerly along the northerly line of East Third Avenue Fifty (50) feet to a stake, the point of beginning, thence running north seventeen and one half (17½) degrees west, One Hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of said Lot Numbered Eleven (11), thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot Numbered Eleven (11), Twenty-five (25) feet, thence south seventeen and one half (17½) degrees east, One Hundred Feet (100) to the northerly line of East Third Avenue, thence easterly Twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land having a frontage of Twenty-five (25) feet on East Third Avenue by a depth of One Hundred feet.

Said sale will be subject to the approval of the Hempstead Chancery Court, and the purchaser will be required to execute note or bond with approved personal security for the purchase price and a lien will be retained on said land as further security for the payment of said note or bond. The purchaser may waive said time and pay his bid for said land in cash, if he so elects.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of December, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Atty. Pilf.
Hon. Pratt P. Bacon,
Texarkana, Arkansas.
Dec. 22-29, Jan 5, 1932.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2506. In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Walter E. Taylor, State Bank Commissioner Plaintiff
vs.
Ben Alford, et al..... Defendants

The Defendant, The Chase National Bank of New York, New York, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of December, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS,
(Seal) Clerk.
Attorney Plaintiff
W. S. Atkins,
Hope, Arkansas.
(Dec. 29-Jan. 5-12-19)

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, adjoining bath, garage, reasonable. 704 South Main.

FOR RENT—Six room house with glassed in sleeping porch. Newly papered and painted. Garage. 817 South Main street. Phone 334J 26-3tc

FOR RENT:—Five room house near Smiling tourist camp. See A. W. Cobb or phone 683J 23-3tp.

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boraders. Mrs. S. R. Young, 320 S. Pine. 28-3tp

SERVICES OFFERED

W. T. Elder, South Main Street is prepared to grind your corn. Have your meal ground here and be convinced. Good Machinery. 29-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Geed Remington automatic shotgun. See Curtis Cannon at Cannon Service Station. Third and Main. 29-3tc

FOR SALE—Good Hempstead County sorghum syrup, 35c gallon. Cannon's Service Station, Third and Main. 29-3tc

LOST

LOST—D. A. R. Pin, set with diamond..."George Haynes" engraved on back. Reward for return to this office.

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You'd feel a lot better if you knew she were protected also against possible accident. It will ease your mind and be easy on your purse to have us put on some new Goodyears now.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

TWO WAYS.

Two ways of walking,
Lightly or heavily,
Treading the cloud paths
With magical shoes;
Buoyed by the Spirit's wings,
Or clogged with earthy things.
Two ways of walking;
Feet of mine, choose.
Two ways of loving,
Greatly or meagerly,
Weighing no values,
Exacting no dues;
Or, with the miser's touch,
Fearing to give too much;
Two ways of loving;
Heart of mine, choose
Two ways of living,
Bravely or fearfully,
Meeting life's challenge
To win or to lose;
Or, lost to valor's pride,
Cowtring and terrified.
Two ways of living;
Soul of mine, choose
--Selected.

John G. Williams, Jr., who has been the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams Sr., has returned to his home in Dallas, Tex.

Otto Middlebrooks of Athens, La., was the Monday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks.

The many friends of the Moore family in this city, will regret to learn of the passing of their niece, Mrs. J. T. Pullen of Dallas, Texas. The body will be brought to Prescott, where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Fred Roebuck on Wednesday morning at 10:30. Jewell Moore of this city, and Mrs. A. B. Gordon of Prescott have been at the bedside of their niece since Christmas day.

Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Dolph Carrigan and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey spent Sunday in Smackover as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Benton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks.

After a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanegan, Miss Allie Hanegan has returned to her home in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Eugenia Knighton, formerly of this city, now of Little Rock, was the week end guest of Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst and other friends.

Mrs. Will O'Brien of Shereveport spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty and other friends and relatives.

Dorsey McRae Jr., and Billy Duckett were business visitors in El Dorado on Monday.

Bill Glover of Malvern visited with friends in the city during the Christmas holidays.

Bruce McRae, who has spent the holdays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae left Tuesday morning for Raleigh, N. C., where he is a student in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dabbs, Jr., and family of Memphis, will arrive on Tuesday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dabbs, Sr.

Miss Mary Greening who was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greening, has returned to her work in Dallas, Tex.

Herman Valentine was host on Monday evening to a group of his young friends, at his home on West Division street in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The rooms were bright and cheery with Christmas decorations, and the dining table was centered with a huge birthday cake topped with glowing candles and a most tempting four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Hugh Keith, Nolan and Dolan Cargile, Herman Valentine, Miss Mildred Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Valentine.

Kenneth Greening left Sunday for Houston, Tex., after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greening.

Jack Stewart, John Wimberly, Joe Houston, Elton Carpenter, Carey Carlton, Robert Young and Misses Miriam Carlton, Frances White and Eleanor Foster were among Hope's young people attending the Little River Country Club Dance on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Martindale had a Christmas guests. Miss Fauncelle Atkins of Hot Springs and Miss Anne Martindale of Okay.

Misses Evelyn Johnson and Mabel Norton visited with friends in Texarkana on Monday.

Miss Thelma Barber left Tuesday for Magnolia to re-enter Magnolia A. & M. college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barber.

Mrs. J. E. Green of Ozan is the guest of her sons, W. D., George, and J. K. Green of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sanders and daughter, Billie Lee, Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth and Miss Addie Hollingsworth of Bearden were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duncan of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and family, of 915 East Front

Hungary Bars Her



Because Hungarian authorities refuse to permit Yiddish performances during the Christmas season, Molly Picon (above), well known American actress, was barred from that country recently. She had planned to give a series of plays in Yiddish.

Battle Field

Mrs. Willie Tarpley from Spring Hill spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Reid of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellous Atkins and little daughter, Barbara Jean from Texarkana spent Thursday and Friday night with Ben Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson and little son, Perry, Jr., spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at Hope.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts and little son, spent the week end with her parents, near DeAnn.

Mrs. Maggie Atkins spent the week end with R. T. Hembree and family and J. C. Atkins and family near Washington.

Miss Mabel Beard who has been attending school at El Dorado returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harvel from Texarkana are spending the week with relatives at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turner December 23, a daughter. The little lady has been christened Irma Ann.

Misses Mabel Beard and Stella Tomlin were the guest of Miss Jeanette Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Butler spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tarpley and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins near Dooley's ferry.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Atkins move from our community. They will reside near Washington.

Mt. Olive

Bro. Erwin failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. Johnnie Atkins has returned home from the hospital we hope she will soon be up and about again.

Fred Fore and Edgar Buston and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sutton of Bluff Springs Christmas.

Sid Waters and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart visited Ausie Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Waters and children of Prescott, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Waters here Saturday.

Christmas passed off very quiet here, old Santa made his rounds but didn't deliver much this time.

Several here attended the entertainment at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

AT THE THEATER



MAE CLARKE and BORIS KARLOFF in "FRANKENSTEIN" UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

Packed to the brim with thrills, and called by experts the most original film ever to reach the screen, Universal's eerie "Frankenstein" will make its debut at the Saenger Theatre Wednesday, with Colin Clive, Mae Clark, John Boles and Boris Karloff in the featured roles.

The extraordinary story of a young scinetist who brought a human monster to life through weird electrical mechanisms and surgery is based upon the fantastic eighteenth century narrative of the same name written by Mary Shelley, wife of the poet.

Karloff, in his characterization of the man monster, is reported to wear makeup weighing 48 pounds in itself. Colin Clive, of "Journey's End" fame, was brought expressly from London to enact the scinetist, and Dwight Frye, of "Dracula" plays the important Dwarf of the picture. Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast.

James Whale, the famous Englishman, directed "Frankenstein," and John Balderston, Garrett Fort and Francis Faragoh prepared the screen adaptation. Arthur Edeson, the well known cinematographer of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Waterloo Bridge," photographed the picture and Danny Hall, the equally distinguished artist, desgined the unusual settings of the film.

Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

I'm feeling comfortable today.

I have just read something that explains the Sino-Japanese war so I won't have to comment on it myself. A public issue is a torment to a newspaper editor, always challenging him to make one more guess as to the real meaning and the correct solution. Well, I've just had the Sino-Jap war beautifully settled so far as my editorial conscience is concerned.

You can read it on page 9 of the current issue of the Literary Digest. It is an interview with Premier Inukai, Japan's 71-year-old Liberal leader who has just been installed as head of the government.

"Japan," says Premier Inukai, "covets not one inch of Manchurian territory. All we insist on in Manchuria is that China respect our treaty rights, under which Japan has acquired vast interests approximating one billion dollars Why, we wouldn't take Manchuria as a gift. We'd have to look after and protect all those 30,000,000 Chinese—and feed them.

"Now the Chinese are peaceful people. They're not warriors by any means, and they really hate to fight. I know the Chinese well But one of the difficulties in Manchuria is that many Chinese have the belief—the obsession I might call it—that we covet Manchuria."

There's a statement you and I can understand. It sounds like a United States president explaining to a South American diplomat why our Marines are camping in Nicaragua or dropping bombs on cheerful cut-throat horsemen in the wilds of Santo Domingo.

It looks suspicious from the outside. It always does. But if your private citizens have bet a billion dollars on railroads and warehouses and plantations in some foreign country, and then that country's government lets bandits tear up your property—there's going to be trouble, whether's it's the United States in Nicaragua, or the Japanese in Manchuria.

I'm not discussing the morality of the case. I'm only happy that I've discovered some of the facts. Nobody has ever yet figured out what the United States ought to do about Nicaragua—and not many of us are going to worry about the same case in Manchuria.

Hinton

Health is pretty good at the present time.

Everyone seemed to enjoyed Christmas having such pretty days.

Married: Miss Green to Mr. Elmer May, our principal at this place. We wish the young couple a long and happy life together.

Miss Ora Smith spent the Christmas holidays with her parents of this place, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith.

Singing was well attended at this place last Sunday night. The house was filled and some fine singing was heard.

Remember Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every one come and let's have a fine Sunday school. We can if we will all do our best.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent the Christmas holidays with her parents of this community, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith.

Miss Dora Taylor spent Sunday with Murtis and Murline Rogers.

The musical at Luis Bearden's Christmas eve night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

The school boys and girls from this place who are attending Magnolia A. & M. spent the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

The party at Mrs. Stella Adams, Friday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Miss Irine Camp of Prescott spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Camp of this community.

Mrs. Velma Cagles called on Mrs. Dilla Smith Sunday.

Maxine Smith called on Vera and Bonnie Simmons Friday.

H. D. Odam called on John T. Smith Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Hodnott of Texarkana were visiting in this community Christmas.

Remember Sunday school and singing each Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Elmer May called on T. R. Gibson Sunday.

McNab

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Hudson spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wess McNab of Texarkana.

Claude Smedley is visiting his sister Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Dossey of Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydge Buster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe Friday at Saratoga.

Patmos

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rodgers were visiting relatives here Christmas week.

Mrs. E. G. Hodnett and daughter, Maurice, of Vivian, La., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vines.

Mrs. Vera Cornelius and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Walter Vines had the misfortune to lose his house and barn Christmas night by fire.

Several enjoyed a party given by Miss Denzil McClellan Thursday night.

Free Ride Only

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—James Green, negro, was hungry, sick with a cold, and very tired. He though of an idea. He laid himself near the roadside and told a passerby that he had fallen off a train and was hurt. He got a ride to the hospital in the ambulance but there his sham was found out.

Given Three Months in Louisiana Bank Holdup

HAMMOND, La.—(AP)—Vincent Campbell, of Natchez, Miss., was sentenced to three months in the state penitentiary Thursday for his alleged part in the robbery last summer of the Kentwood Bank, at Kentwood, La.

The light sentence was given Campbell upon recommendation of the district attorney, who explained that Campbell turned state's evidence and aided through his confession in bringing hte accused to trial.

Names of Gopher Cagers Need Pronouncing Guide

MINNEAPOLIS.—(AP)—They're thinking of furnishing a pronouncing gazeteer with each basketball program for the Gophers' home games this winter.

Captain Mike Clelusak's name it would explain, is pronounced "Seeloo-sack," stressing the second syllable. Walter "Red" Sochacki, nimble sophomore, calls himself "So-hahkey," accenting the middle section.

And Virgil Licht, whose nick-name is "Heavy," is last-named "light."

A book was recently printed in a language that is spoken by only 300 people. It is a version of the Gospels prepared by the British and Foreign Bible Society for the use of the Worrora, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND."

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECROYD, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sist and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, BARRY McKEEL, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary-Frances and her friend, ERMINTRUDE HILL, strike up an acquaintance with EARL DE ARMOUNT, stock company actor. To Mary-Frances he is an intensely romantic figure. She meets him secretly and promises to see him again.

Next morning Phil comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII

"I CAN'T think about it," said Ann. "I know, and I believe you know, that it would kill Grand and Rosalie. I mean—it would really kill them. They'd die. Think about going to them with such a suggestion! Planning to take them away from their home! It would strip them of their pride, and everything that they believe they have accomplished with their lives, and they are old. If we paid their board it would be charity and nothing else, and they'd know it. As well put them in the poorhouse, so far as the fundamentals are concerned. They couldn't take up their lives in other people's homes. It would be like transplanting old trees into soil they couldn't live in. It would be—murdering them, after we'd broken their hearts."

"I don't know that that is true," said Phil. "I think it isn't. But I knew you'd say it. I knew almost the very words you'd use. Except that you forgot to mention what you owe them."

"Just the same, Phil, whether you like it or not, we were three little orphan girls with no other relatives in the world. And Grand and Rosalie did take us right in and support us entirely for several years. They'd do it yet if they could, and willingly—they think that they are—and they've given us love and interest and care all these years. I don't say that we've given them nothing. But they've given to us, too. When mother and father died, if it hadn't been for Grand and Rosalie, we three girls would have been reared in an orphan asylum." Her voice trembled over the last of it, and two tears waiting were wiped not furtively away.

Phil took his hand from the wheel and patted her knee.

"I'm sorry, [illegible], if I have worried you. Don't worry, please. Just know that I love you—and you only in the world. We are going to get this thing thought through and find a solution before long now."

"Phil, d[illegible]" she answered, "I am afraid we can't."

"And I'm afraid," he said, "that we shall have to. Very soon."

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MARTA was neither gaudy nor loud looking. She was becomingly and suitably dressed for morning in a tweedy suit with a trim little hat and doeskin gloves that wrinkled expensively around her wrists; but all the people in the street car stared, as people always stared at Marta (Ann said it was because she held her head so high and took such long steps) as she came through the door, and flickered her fingers at Cecily, and swung down the aisle to take the seat beside her.

Marta was out so early in the morning because there was a dandy sale of ravishing chiffons advertised at Older's, and papa wanted the car, and it was no good going to sales unless you got there when the doors opened. As for that green georgette and those other old rags, Cissy was utterly ridic. She had worn them for utter ages, and she'd look a fright in any of them this year. Lutie said the new things in New York were positively trailing.

"If I get something today I'll wear it to Gretchen's, though I wouldn't think of getting anything new just for it. Will you wear your pink? It's utterly adorable. Lutie had a darling, a little import, something like it. She's had it lengthened, she says. She couldn't match the color—a little import, you know—but she got white, and had it dyed to match, and put a flounce on. Maybe you could do something like that with your pink, if you wanted to. Did Gretchen ask Ann and Phil?"

"No," Cecily said, profoundly unconcerned. "We didn't know that Gretchen was giving a party."

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MARTA clapped her hands to the trim little hat and dropped them into her lap again and slumped forward. "Honestly! Do you mean to tell me that Gretch Steigerwald is giving a party and has had the utter nerve not to ask you? Honestly! Well, I'll call her up the minute I get home, and I'll tell her what I think about it, and—"

"Marta!" Cecily protested. "I wouldn't have you do that for anything in the world. Promise you won't. I owe Gretchen a party and a picnic—"

"Honestly! I'm not promising this morning, Cissy. I shouldn't have thought that even Gretch would have had the nerve. You don't mean to say you don't know why she has left you out?"

"Why should she? I haven't asked her to anything for years."

"Be your age, Cissy, but don't crawl. Gretch has gone off her head about Barry McKeel, and he wouldn't look at any girl but you at my party, so Gretch is avoiding competition. Gretch is. Honestly! leave it to Gretch! All right, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Herbert and I'll go late. When we get there I'll say something about being the last ones, and then I'll say, 'No, we aren't, either. Cissy isn't here yet.' Oh, boy! Herbert will help me, and we'll keep it up. 'Where is Cissy, Gretch? Is she ill? Did she phone or anything?' I will keep at it until I make her own up before the whole crowd that she didn't ask you."

"Marta, you will not! I wouldn't—"

"Won't I? Just won't I? Or else I'll show myself a grand time and tell her what I think of her and stay away from her old party myself. It is an utterly sneaking trick. That's what it is. I knew all along that she was throwing this party to try to grab off Barry McKeel. Well, I just hope she gets him. That's all. She's fixing up a sweet lot of grief for herself. I warned her when I saw she was crazy about him. I told her just what she could expect. But, of course, nobody can tell Gretch Steigerwald anything. I guess I just won't go to her old party. I'll bet I can get Dorothy and Bill to cut it, too. Honestly! I certainly thought Gretch was a better sport than that. Leaving you out! You didn't like Barry anyway, did you?"

"Well, yes," Cecily said. "I—quite liked him."

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MARTA looked at Cecily. "Oh, my stars and garters!" She clapped her hands to her hat and held them there for an instant. "Wouldn't I? Isn't that just little Marta Baldwin, nee Nutty, all over? Honestly! Off I went, buzzing straight to Gretch and dishing her all the dirt about Barry, and never saying one word to you—my best friend. Honestly! I didn't [illegible] you liked him. But, listen, I'll tell you now. Don't have anything to do with him. Give him the air. Cut him out with a knife. He's crazy."

"Crazy!" It sounded as if Cecily had bitten it in two.

"Or something." Marta [illegible] "Lutie knew him the entire two years he was in New York. [illegible] she met him he was going with a girl named Constance [illegible] or other, I've forgotten her last name. I didn't meet her. She was in Europe when I was at Lutie's. But anyway, Lutie said that she gave her a terrific rush. Lutie said she was an utterly adorable little [illegible] net, feminine type, and not very strong. She had wads of money, her own car, and a chauffeur and all; so you can imagine how she did dress and everything. A lot of men were crazy about her—but she cut them all out for Barry. Lutie said she just walked around in the seventh Heaven—Constance did, I mean. And then one day, without a word of explanation—not a word nor a thing, he just dropped her flat. Wouldn't have another thing to do with her. Wouldn't answer when she telephoned. Wouldn't answer her notes. Just utterly all over—and she had no idea why."

"Pooh," said Cecily. "I don't believe it."

"Yes, I know it's true, or Lutie wouldn't have said so. But listen. I told you about Bea Mickletree, didn't I?"

"Was she the beauty who always slept with her earrings on and who collected jade and was so frightfully clever?"

Marta giggled. "You couldn't get over those earrings, could you? Neither could I. Yes, she was the one. But don't you remember that I told you she was having an awful time because some man had broken her heart?"

"Oh, was that Bea?"

"That was Bea. And the man was Barry. Same thing as with Constance—right over again. Worse, if anything, Lutie said, because Bea had to keep on with her work—interior decorating, you know. I know positively that it is true, because Bea used to come up to Lutie's apartment and cry and go on. Of course, I didn't admire that—but still, you had to feel awfully sorry for her. Everything was all right, and then all of a sudden everything was just utterly over. He wouldn't answer when she telephoned to him—wouldn't answer her notes: same thing right over again. Wouldn't [illegible] come to Lutie's unless she'd give him to understand for sure that Bea wouldn't be there. Utterly over. Dropped her with a thud and never another word or look from him."

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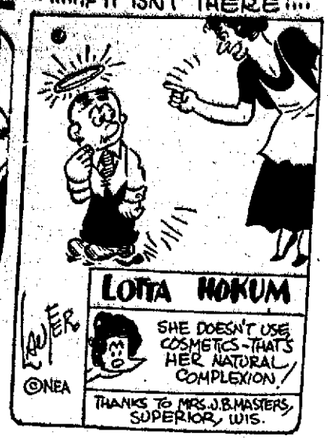
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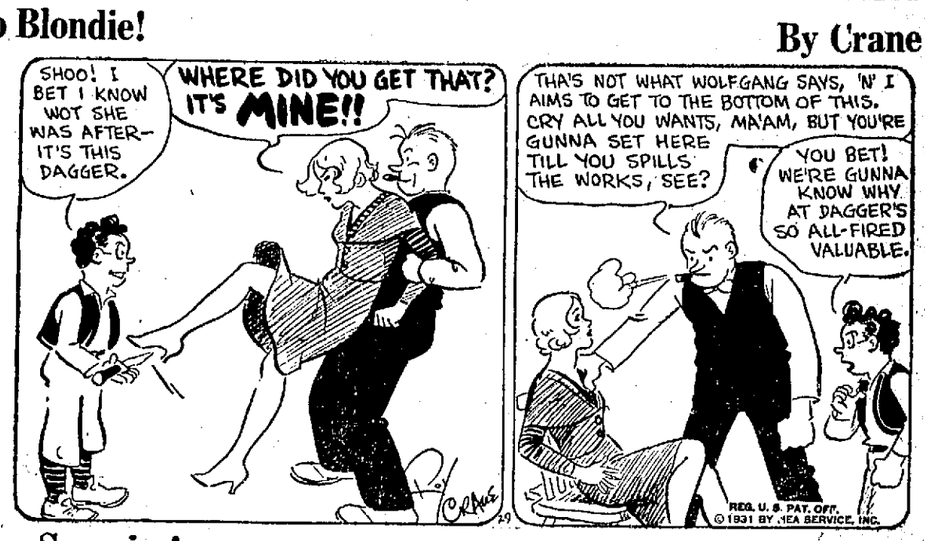
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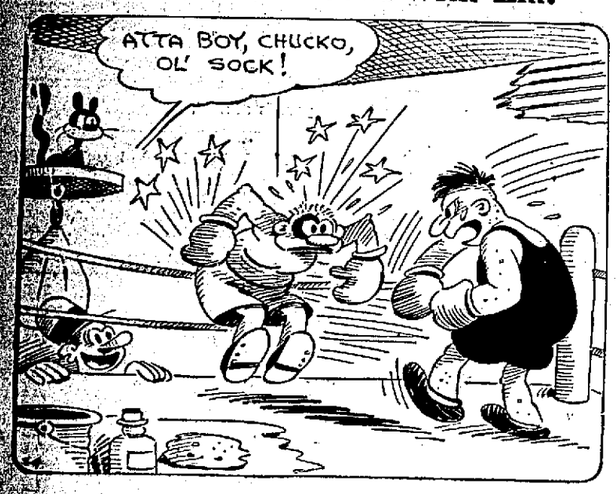
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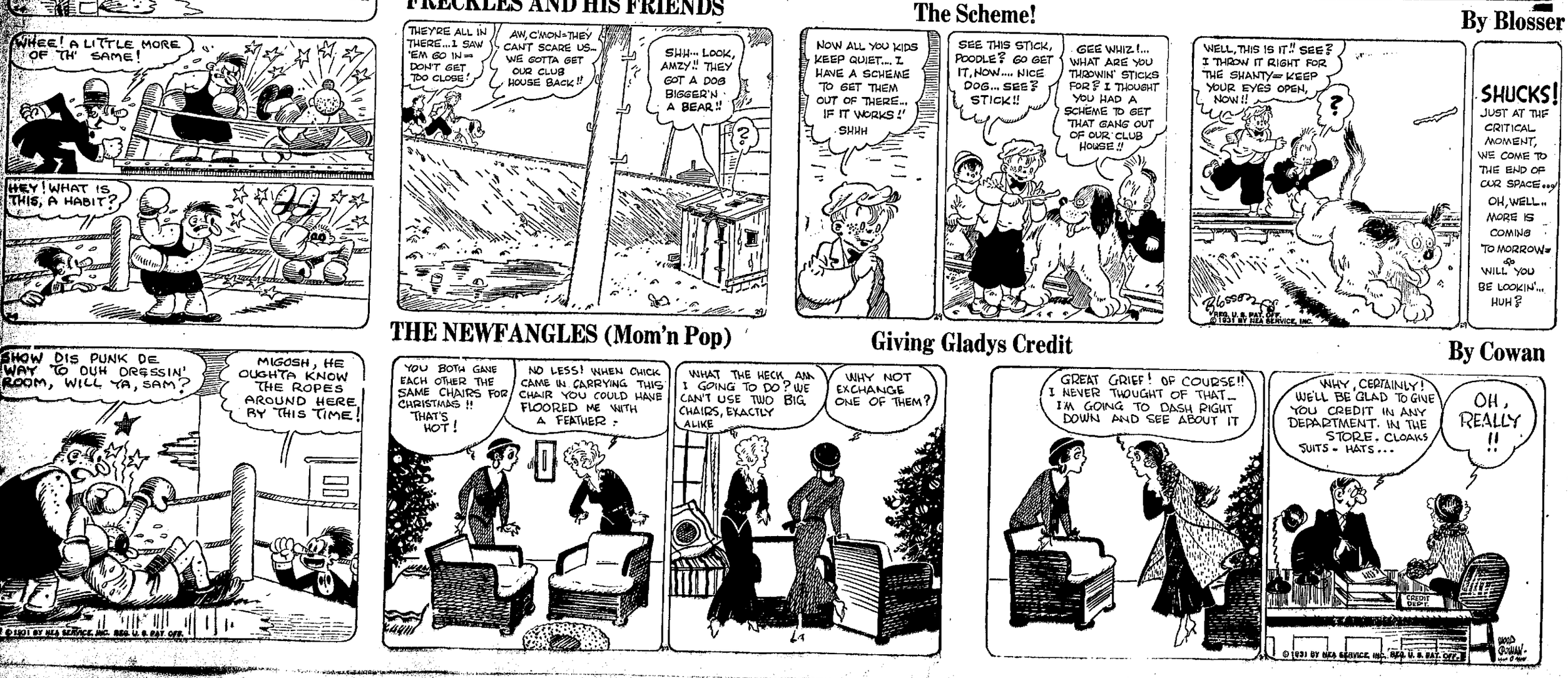
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